

## Goals for Lifespan Religious Education

Our goal is for each individual to:

### Experience a sense of the sacred through

- ceremonies and rituals
- prayers and meditation
- stories, nature and music

### Learn what it means to be a UU by

- hearing and telling stories of our religious heritage
- participating in the activities of our church
- participating in denominational affairs
- studying significant individuals in our heritage

### Develop an understanding of our religious heritage including

- our Christian heritage
- our Jewish heritage
- the evolution of Unitarian Universalism

### Explore the religious traditions of others including

- other congregations in the community
- the principles of major world religions
- the personal odysseys of other Unitarian Universalists

### Clarify personal religious values through

- studying Unitarian Universalist purposes and principles
- learning what values Unitarian Universalists hold
- identifying what values others hold
- determining what is important personally
- reconciling conflict of values
- accepting ambiguity and paradox

### Express religious convictions through action by

- investing time and resources in our church
- demonstrating respect for people from other religious groups
- speaking out about moral and social issues
- showing humility and tolerance
- defining boundaries for ourselves and others
- acting compassionately, individually, and as a congregation
- participating in service projects.

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*For information on church groups and events, to view the current church calendar, to access a recent update on Chart and Compass 2010, and so much more, visit our website at [www.dallasuu.org](http://www.dallasuu.org).*